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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: December 10, 2002

Hao FANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,370 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: Booth, Richard A.

For: FLASH MEMORY DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for fabricating a memory device on a silicon substrate, the method comprising the steps of:

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- (a) providing a portion of a dual gate oxide in a periphery area of the memory device;
  - (b) simultaneously providing a dual gate oxide in a core area of the memory device and completing the dual gate oxide in the periphery area, wherein the dual gate oxide in the core area forms an interface between the oxide and the silicon substrate; and

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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

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